



Patent  
2024738-7030163001  
(11.015012)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David J. Zahniser, et al.

Serial No.: 10/736,336

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: CYTOLOGICAL IMAGING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2877 (Parent Appl)

Examiner: Zandra Smith (Parent  
Appl)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Documents enclosed:

Transmitted herewith, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR §1.8); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING TRANSMISSION  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposit with the Unites States Postal Services on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" to addressee in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 1, 2004

Date of deposit

Carolyn Tobias

Name of Person transmitting Paper

*Carolyn Tobias*  
Signature of Person depositing Paper

3. Method of Payment of fee:

- ☒ Charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** in the amount of **\$36.00** for two (2) extra claims in excess of 20 (2 @ \$18.00 = \$36.00).
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-2518**.

Dated: 3-1-04

BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP  
Three Embarcadero, Suite 1800  
San Francisco, CA 94111-4067  
(650) 849-4824

Respectfully submitted,  
BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP  
By: David T. Burse  
David T. Burse  
Reg. No. 37,104



2024738-7030163001  
(11.015012)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**David J. Zahniser, et al**

**Serial No.: 10/726,336**

**Filed: December 1, 2003**

**For: CYTOLOGICAL IMAGING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD**

)  
)  
) **Group Art Unit: 2877 (Parent Appl)**

)  
) **Examiner: Zandra Smith (Parent Appl)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

03/09/2004 BABRAHA1 00000026 502518 10736336  
01 FC:1202 36.00 DA